

# Ballistic Pendulums

## Part II

\* Find  $k$  of the spring.

\* Create a procedure for this

Your calc value should  
work for all 4  
positions

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## - Conservation of Energy

\* In a closed system,  
energy is converted from to  
form but never lost or gained

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- Pendulum Problems
- Roller coaster Problems  
(PE  $\rightarrow$  KE  $\rightarrow$  PE)
- Spring Energy problems

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Normal PE spring  
Mostly KE,  
Some PE grav  
 $k = 1000 \text{ N/m}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} k h^3$

\* What is  $V_{\text{max}}$ ?  
\* What is max  $h$ ?  
 $ME = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 @ h=0$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} (1000)(3)^2$   
 $ME = 4500 \text{ J}$

$4500 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + mgh$   
 $4500 = \frac{1}{2} (3)(v^2) + (3)(9.8)(3)$   
 $54.23 \text{ m/s} = v$

\* Max height?  
 $ME = PE_{\text{grav}} @ \text{max } h$   
 $4500 \text{ J} = mgh = 3 \cdot 9.8 \cdot h$   
 $h = 153.06 \text{ m}$

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Becomes my DPE here

$V = 6.7 \text{ m/s}$   
All my KE here  
 $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = mgh$   
 $\frac{1}{2} (36) = 98 \Delta h$   
 $\Delta h = 1.84 \text{ m}$

$L = \Delta h + x$   
 $x = L - \Delta h$   
 $\cos 25^\circ = \frac{x}{L}$   
 $L \cos 25^\circ = L - \Delta h$   
 $L \cos 25^\circ = L - 1.84$   
 $0.906 L = L - 1.84$   
 $-0.0937 L = -1.84$   
 $L = 19.6 \text{ m}$

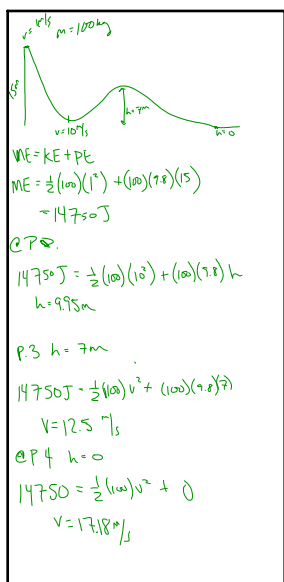
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$17^\circ$   
 $17 \text{ cm}$   
 $x = 0$   
find  $\Delta h$   
find  $v$

$17 = x + \Delta h$   
 $x = 17 \cos 17^\circ$   
 $\Delta h = 0.637 \text{ m}$

$PE_{\text{lost}} = KE_{\text{gain}} = d$   
 $mgh = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$   
 $(9.8)(0.637) = \frac{1}{2} (v^2)$   
 $v = 0.27 \text{ m/s}$

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